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Have you gotten your pair of tan Oxfords or pumps? Many have, and some bargains too. It shows how fond most ladies are of tan Oxfords, when they grasp these bargains as they are now doing. If the lot was not so large they would have all gone the first day, but with nearly a thousand pair there is enough to last several days, but the best ones always go first.

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For Auditor of Accounts

To the Voters of Vermont:

I am a candidate for the office of Auditor of Accounts, and I hope I may have your support at the September primary.

For the past four years I have been the assistant in the office of the State Treasurer, which office, as you know, interlocks with that of the Auditor of Accounts, and I am warranted in stating that upon the Auditor devolve active, varied and responsible duties. The general provisions of the law involve a multiplicity of details in accounting, running into thousands of items annually and these duties are not easily undertaken by one whose work and experience have not been along similar lines.

I am 46 years old, was educated in the public schools of Vermont, and first served an apprenticeship at the printer's trade in my father's office. Then came 20 years devoted to business administration, the latter half of this time being given to banking. Five years of this period I was cashier of the National Bank of Barre. The past four years I have been the assistant State Treasurer, holding the place at the present time. I have served as auditor of the city of Barre, was auditor of the Granite Mutual Insurance Company, have been a director in the National Bank of Barre, the Quarry Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Granite Mutual Insurance Company, both of Barre.

I was representative from the city of Barre in the Legislature of 1910 and served as chairman of the committee on banks, also being a member of the committee on manufactures.

I go before you, voters of the state, on my record of service in lines that should fit me to fill the office of auditor satisfactorily to all.

THOMAS H. CAVE, JR.

Montpelier, Vt., July 24, 1916.

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G. M. HENDEE SELLS

HIS BIG BUSINESS

Interest in the Motorcycle Factory in Springfield Transferred to Other Manufacturers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 26.—George M. Hendee has resigned as president and director of the Hendee manufacturing company, widely known for its Indian motorcycle, and his disposed of all his stock holdings in the company. He is succeeded as president by John F. Alvord of New York, president of the Torrington company, head of the Spittford electrical company and various other enterprises and a man who has made a marked success as a manufacturer. The announcement was made following a meeting of the Hendee company directors yesterday. It was also announced that Charles H. Hinkley, secretary of the corporation, had resigned to take a position of importance with the Willys-Overland company. No other changes have yet been announced, and it is not yet known who will be selected to be general manager. Mr. Alvord, while taking active control, will not make his headquarters in this city.

Mr. Hendee's stock interest has been taken over by Mr. Alvord and his New York associates. No announcement is made of the details of the price, but it is understood that the holdings of the Springfield men interested are not increased. It is definitely stated that nothing resembling a merger is under way. The Hendee company has business relations with the Spittford and Torrington companies, but the reasons for Mr. Hendee's sale to Mr. Alvord and his associates are, first, Mr. Hendee's strong desire to retire from business, and second, the confidence of the New York men in the Hendee company as a thriving concern of much promise. The company has an authorized capital issue of \$12,500,000, of which \$2,500,000 is preferred stock and \$10,000,000 common. Of the preferred shares \$300,000 have been retired. Mr. Hendee and his friends have had control of the common stock, though his personal holdings are a minority interest.

SAIL FOR ARCTIC TO SEEK STEFANSSON

Three Women in the Lane—Borden Expedition on the New Power Schooner Great Bear.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—The new power schooner Great Bear, owned by Captain Louis Lane, a widely known Arctic navigator, and John Borden, a wealthy Chicago sportsman, sailed last night for the Far North in the expectation of making a junction with Vilhjalms Stefansson, the explorer, who went into the Arctic three years ago. The Great Bear, built especially for this trip, will go first to Amud Bay and Indian Point, Siberia, and then along the Arctic coast of Alaska to Point Barrow, Herschel Island, and Banksland, where Captain Lane left Stefansson with the old Lane trading schooner Polar Bear last year.

Aboard the Great Bear besides Captain Lane and Mr. Borden are Mrs. Lane and her sister, Mrs. Isabel Robson; Miss Anita Allen, a niece of Captain Lane; Rochester Slaughter, a big game hunter; H. G. Fernald of Santa Barbara, Cal.; C. K. Knickerbocker, and Norris Bloku of Chicago. While the junction with Stefansson is the principal object of the expedition, hunting and trading will be part of the program.

MYSTERY IN ACCIDENT.

Ray Wells of Barton Found with Crushed Forehead.

BARTON, July 26.—Ray Wells, a farmhand employed by E. A. Dudley, was found with his forehead crushed and unconscious at dawn yesterday, the horse feeding beside the road and Wells in the buggy. Wells drove to Irasburg to see his sweetheart, Delia Ducharme. He left for home, and the next known of him was when Tom Ducharme, uncle of Delia, while driving several miles distant, was awakened by groans from the road.

The young man was taken to St. Johnsbury by Dr. C. N. Cleashy of Orleans where an operation was performed at Brightlook hospital. Several bits of bone were removed from the brain and he regained consciousness for a few moments. He claimed he fell from his buggy, but two physicians say the crushed forehead could hardly result from such a fall. He may live.

MORE TO THE FRONT.

Detachment of Nearly 300 Troops Leave Framingham, Mass.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., July 26.—A detachment of nearly 300 troops left the state mobilization camp here today to join the various units of the Massachusetts National Guard on the Mexican border. They were bound for El Paso, Texas, from which point they will be transferred to the different places along the border, where Massachusetts troops are on duty.

STRIKE CONTINUED.

Garment Workers Refuse to Ratify Agreement Made by Leaders.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The garment workers refused today to ratify the agreement entered into by their leaders with the Garment Manufacturers' association and were ordered back to the strike by Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the workers' union.

RELEASE OF GUARDSMEN.

Applications Are Pouring in at a Rate of 1,500 a Week.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 26.—Applications for release from service of guardsmen from persons dependent on them are pouring into army headquarters at Fort Sam Houston at a rate of 1,500 a week, it was announced today. Several hundred already have been released.

BIRTHS.

In Brookline, July 24, a daughter to Bert and Phoebe Brown.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The young women of the Methodist church will give a lawn party tomorrow night at 76 Canal street, to which the public is invited. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Volunteer helpers for the Washington street playground are needed for Chautauqua week. Most of the matrons in charge of that playground have tickets for the Chautauqua. Anyone willing to volunteer to assist afternoons during the Chautauqua week should telephone 364-M.

The body of Patrick McCarthy, who was drowned in the Connecticut river Monday night, is still in Moran & Rohde's undertaking rooms awaiting instructions from relatives as to its disposition. No reply has been received to telegrams sent to Lawrence, Mass., where McCarthy had said he had a brother and three sisters.

Yesterday the children of the Washington street playground enjoyed an unusually happy day. By invitation of Mrs. W. H. Bigelow they went to her home in West Brattleboro, where they spent the afternoon on the attractive grounds. A special car at 2:30 took 50 children with 10 adults there, and they returned at 6:30 in the evening. Games were played and the little folks especially enjoyed the nearby brook, where they went in wading. They carried supper with plenty of good things for all. There were a few Boy Scouts in the party and they promptly built a fire and cooked bacon for the party. Mrs. Bigelow spent some time with the children and enjoyed them very much. The affair was in charge of Mrs. F. E. Dyke and Mrs. John Canton.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitney and son, Russell, of Springfield (Vt.) are guests at the home of R. L. Coane.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Whiz of Bullets Uncomfortable.

There has been considerable careless shooting, presumably target practice by thoughtless persons, in the vicinity of the lake, and the whiz of bullets has been decidedly uncomfortable at times for fishermen out in boats. It has been rather difficult to locate the offenders, but a more thorough investigation is to be made if the practice continues.

Miss Mildred Clarke visited in Boston from Saturday to Monday.

O. C. Robertson and J. W. Field motored to Boston on business Wednesday. John Corliss attended the funeral of a relative in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Opal Hudson of Brattleboro has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Safford.

Charles Fletcher is building a wide addition to the veranda at his home on Canal street.

Miss Mary Holihan of North Walpole was a guest at John Corliss's one day last week.

F. W. Tibben is tearing down the Merriman house in order to enlarge his foundry yard.

Cornelius Fitzgerald returned Tuesday from several days' trip to New York and vicinity.

Mrs. N. O. Maynard and son, Clarke, returned home Wednesday, after a visit of 10 days in Colrain.

Mrs. Charles Safford and Mrs. O. L. Smith spent Tuesday in Brattleboro with Mrs. Luther Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Chavonelle and child of Providence, R. I., are visiting with Mrs. George Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lowell and daughter, Bernice, of Reading, Mass., are in town to stay a few weeks.

Miss Kate Corliss of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corliss.

The Knitting club met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Robertson last week Thursday, when a silver tea was served.

Miss Mary and Miss Margaret Lyach have returned home from Reading, Mass., where they were guests of Miss Bernice Lowell.

Mrs. Patrick Conway returned to Boston with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Cunningham, Saturday, after visiting several weeks with friends in town.

The new telephone line on the Plain is in operation with the following subscribers: Octave Donza, 6-2; W. H. Barrett, 6-6; I. C. Smith, 6-21; R. C. Browning, 6-22; Lonnie Fraser, 6-23; L. J. Smith, 6-31.

WESTMINSTER.

Edward Lang has returned to Wilkesville, Mass.

Miss Ellen Miller has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bemis.

Mrs. E. J. Estey of Bellows Falls was a guest at Mrs. L. A. Pierce's the first of the week.

Miss Cora Pickett of Hillsdale, Mich., is spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce's.

Mrs. Joseph Hayes and daughter, Helen, of Pepperell, Mass., are guests at Mrs. Mary Jennison's.

Mrs. Dora Pierce and two sons, Harvey and Walter, of Framingham, Mass., are guests at Mrs. Fred Pierce's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood of Somerville, Mass., were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright's from Friday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Nellie Wright returned to Boston Monday by automobile.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, July 25, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., William Henry Murray and Miss Louise Marie Quinlivan, both of Springfield, Mass.

In Brattleboro, July 26, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Louis Hamilton Dearborn and Miss Myrtle Madeline Jolley, both of Nashua, N. H.

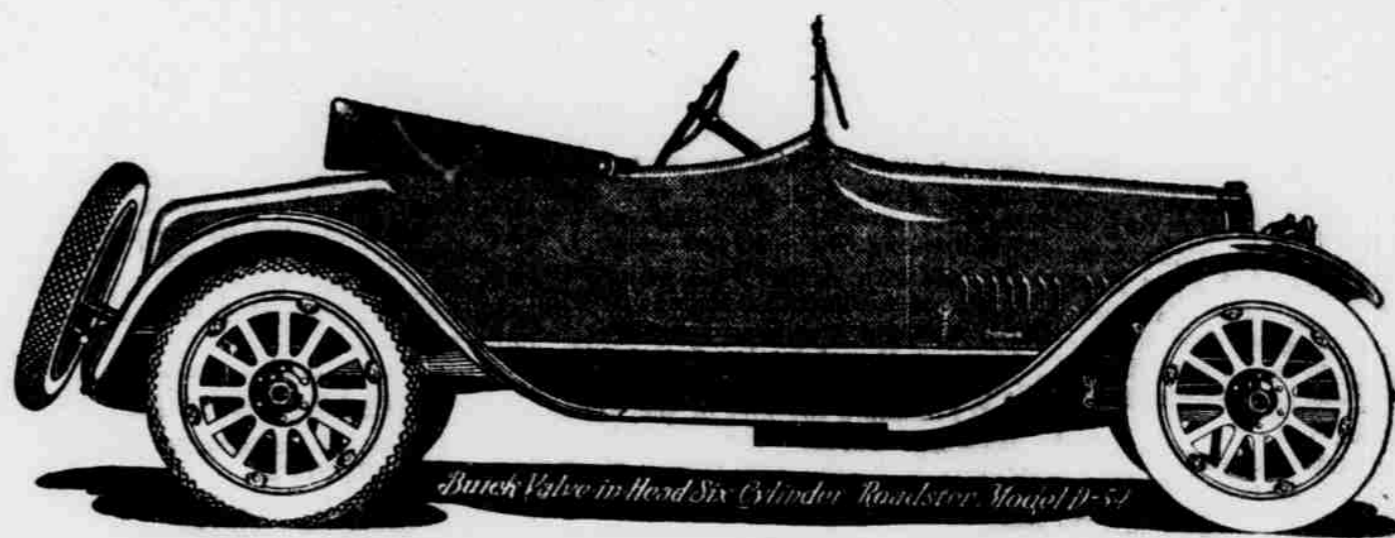
POSSIBILITIES OF ALASKA.

Territory Can Furnish Country With Coal for 1,000 Years.

Few really know that Alaska's area equals one-fifth of the entire United States, and that while the territory was purchased in 1870 for \$7,200,000, it has

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Its lines are beautiful. Finish and color are exceptional. Deep, tufted black genuine leather upholstery. Covered floor and running board, with aluminum bindings, give a trimness of appearance that is peculiarly Buick.

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already produced of mineral wealth, including gold, copper, silver and marble \$250,000,000; salmon and other fish \$170,000,000; besides \$50,000,000 more for furs and lumber, yet its surface has hardly been scratched. We are just beginning to realize that the warm Japan current, which flows around Alaska's southern coast, gives it a climate milder in mid-winter than that of some of our northwestern states, and that it has enormous possibilities for the ranchman, the fruit grower and the farmer, as well as the miner. Copper is abundant in Alaska. It has one of the largest gold mines in the world. Oil, tin, silver, gypsum, marble lignite and bituminous and anthracite coal have already been found by the government surveys, though they have only begun the work of exploration.

Nature preserves its equilibrium all ways and everywhere. It has furnished Alaska with abundant deposits of coal. Some of the largest are in the Arctic Circle, the land of the midnight sun. It is estimated that Alaska can furnish this country with a supply of coal for 1,000 years to come; but only when a higher price will justify the cost of mining it in remote and almost inaccessible regions, Alaska's greatest need for its industrial development is an abundance of fuel. While it has plenty of timber along the coast, wood is scarce in the interior, but its coal fields would supply the necessary fuel if the government, which owns the coal, would permit capital to mine it.

Sensational writers have so exaggerated the immediate value of Alaska's coal fields and created such a widespread alarm regarding their seizure and appropriation by private parties that no administration at Washington has had the courage to consider the solution of the problem from an economic standpoint without regard to partisan considerations.

It is greatly to the credit of the present secretary of the interior, Mr. Lane, that, with the approval of President Wilson, a vigorous effort to develop the coal deposits of Alaska is now under way. The government surveys show in all about a dozen separate and distinct coal fields in Alaska, ranging from lignite to bituminous and anthracite of high and low grade. Of these fields only three or four are tributary to seasonal navigation, as the rest are locked in by ice fields during the greater part of the year. These available are known as the Bering River field, near Cordova, and including the much-talked-of and greatly misrepresented "Cunningham Claim," the Cook Inlet lignite deposit, covering a very large area in southwestern Alaska and on which little work has been done, and the Matanuska field, to

which the government is now building a railroad of its own by authority recently granted by congress and with an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 and a plan that contemplates the construction of 1,000 miles of railway at a cost of \$35,000,000.

The government on the completion of its railroad connection, probably in the fall of 1916, will prepare the Matanuska coal lands for leasing and working. The Bering field is thus being prepared at present, and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. George Evans of Seattle, the able government engineer now marking out the limits of the coal concessions to be leased by the government. He is an authority on the Alaska coal situation and speaks from personal observations of the entire Pacific coast situation, extending over a period of 15 years. He deprecates the publication of grossly exaggerated statements concerning the character and value of Alaska's coal deposits and

says that many have been led to believe that coal could be dredged into boats at the wharves and sold at extravagant prices by any one lucky enough to have a coal claim, while in fact the development of any of Alaska's coal fields will require a very heavy outlay and great risk because of the unusually broken condition of the coal-bearing strata.

The mining cost is bound to be excessive. Every field must be thoroughly examined and explored by the most competent mining engineers. For this reason some of the heaviest investors in Alaska's mining propositions, including Col. Jackling, have refused to consider the possibilities of its coal mines and confined their explorations to gold and copper.—Leslie's Weekly.

It's a foolish habit, but not an uncommon one, to believe that a thing is not good enough unless its price is high above the average.



Trust Department

By law of Congress and by act of the Legislature of Vermont, this Bank is now empowered to act as

Executor of wills

Administrator upon estates of deceased persons

Trustee by appointment of court. Receiver by appointment of court

Trustee by personal arrangement. Assignee by appointment of court

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It has all the powers of a trust company or an individual in those capacities.

This Bank, as Trustee, Executor, Administrator or Receiver, is subject to the supervision of the government of the United States, and also the control of the courts of the State of Vermont.

All our capital, surplus and undivided profits, amounting to more than \$300,000, are an additional protection.

We invite a conference with any person desiring information or advice concerning any such matter. Our officers will furnish information and advice without charge. Our Trust Department was established March 29, 1916. There has already been entrusted to us in that department more than \$100,000.